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SUBJECT: JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT CONCLUSION OF SECRETARY

KISSINGER'S OCTOBER 27-30, 1974, VISIT TO NEW DELHI

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE BEING RELEASED IN NEW DELHI AT 2000 INDIAN STANDARD TIME ON OCTOBER 29, 1974 (0930EST):

QUOTE

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

1. AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, THE U.S.

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SECRETARY OF STATE, DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER, PAID AN OFFICIAL

VISIT TO INDIA FROM 27 TO 30 OCTOBER, 1974. THE SECRETARY CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA AND HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER SENIOR MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. HE CONVEYED TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER, PRESIDENT FORD'S PERSONAL GREETINGS AND HIS SATISFACTION OVER THE IMPROVEMENT IN U.S.-INDIAN RELATIONS. THE CORDIAL AND FRANK NATURE OF THE DISCUSSIONS DURING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT REFLECTED THE DESIRE AND INTEREST OF BOTH COUNTRIES IN BROADENING THE BASIS FOR THEIR RELATIONSHIP AND IN STRENGTHENING THE MANY CONTACTS AND TIES BETWEEN THE INDIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLE.

2. DURING THE DISCUSSIONS THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF BILATERAL RELATIONS, THE SITUATION IN SOUTH ASIA AND NEIGHBOURING REGIONS AND A REVIEW OF THE GLOBAL SITUATION INCLUDING THE WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION.

3. THE INDIAN SIDE EXPLAINED THE INITIATIVE AND STEPS IT HAD TAKEN UNDER THE SIMLA AGREEMENT TOWARDS NORMALIZATION, AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DURABLE PEACE AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES OF THE SUB-CONTINENT. THE AMERICAN SIDE EXPRESSED ITS SATISFACTION AT THE INITIATIVE TAKEN BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA AND THE EFFORT OF OTHER LEADERS OF SOUTH ASIA AND AT THE PROGRESS THAT HAD BEEN MADE IN BRINGING ABOUT REGIONAL PEACE AND COOPERATION AND EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE SIMLA PROCESS. BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT IT WAS IN THE INTEREST OF ALL THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION TO LIVE IN PEACE AND HARMONY ON THE BASIS OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY AND WITHOUT INTERVENTION BY OUTSIDE POWERS OR ATTEMPTS BY SUCH POWERS TO GAIN POSITIONS OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGE IN THE REGION.

4. THE TWO SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION AT THE IMPROVEMENT THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND AGREED THAT BASED ON THEIR DEMOCRATIC TRADITIONS, STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT AND PAST RELATIONSHIP, THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE SCOPE FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF BILATERAL RELATIONS. BOTH SIDES AFFIRMED THAT THERE IS NO CONFLICT OF NATIONAL INTERESTS AND THAT INDO-AMERICAN RELATIONS ARE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY, MUTUAL RESPECT AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

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5. THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT IT WAS DESIRABLE TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THAT THE AGREEMENT TO SET UP AN INDO-U.S. JOINT COMMISSION WHICH SECRETARY KISSINGER AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVAN SIGNED ON OCTOBER 28 MARKED A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD IN BUILDING A FRAMEWORK FOR MORE MATURE AND MEANINGFUL RELATIONS AND ACTIVE COOPERATION. THEY EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION WOULD FACILITATE CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES IN THE FIELDS OF TRADE AND COMMERCE, ECONOMIC

COOPERATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND OTHER FIELDS. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION WAS HELD IN NEW DELHI ON 28 OCTOBER, 1974 AND THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON EARLY NEXT YEAR. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT SUB-COMMISSIONS WOULD SOON BE ESTABLISHED AND BEGIN THEIR REGULAR MEETINGS IN NEW DELHI AND WASHINGTON.

6. THE SECRETARY REVIEWED RECENT DEVELOPMENTS TOWARD A LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE INDIAN SIDE WELCOMED THE PROGRESS SO FAR ACHIEVED. BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE WILL BE ACHIEVED ON THE BASIS OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338.

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7. THE SECRETARY REVIEWED PROGRESS TO DATE IN IMPLEMENTING THE PARIS ACCORDS ON INDO-CHINA. BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT JUST AND LASTING PEACE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN INDO-CHINA ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE STATES OF THE REGION WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

8. BOTH SIDES NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT SERIES OF AGREEMENTS WHICH HAVE HELPED TO REDUCE TENSION IN EUROPE. THEY EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION IN AFRICA AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THIS PROCESS WILL BE ACCELERATED.

9. IN REVIEWING THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SATISFACTION THAT RELAXATION OF TENSIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION ARE BECOMING THE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR STRONG SUPPORT FOR FURTHER EFFORTS TO REDUCE INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND BUILD A GLOBAL DETENTE. ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS THE SECRETARY DESCRIBED CURRENT U.S.-SOVIET EFFORTS TO ACCELERATE PROGRESS IN REACHING AGREEMENTS ON STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION. BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE REALIZATION OF CONCRETE MEASURES IN THE FIELD OF ARMS LIMITATION AND DISARMAMENT. THE SECRETARY ALSO DISCUSSED U.S. CONCERN OVER THE IMPLICATIONS FOR REGIONAL AND GLOBAL STABILITY OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION. THE INDIAN SIDE REITERATED ITS CONSISTENT POSITION THAT THE HIGHEST PRIORITY IN INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS SHOULD BE ACCORDED TO NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND THAT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY, ALL PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS SHOULD BE STOPPED. THE INDIAN SIDE ALSO AFFIRMED INDIA'S POLICY NOT TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TO USE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES ONLY. THE U.S. SIDE WELCOMES THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S AFFIRMATION IN THIS REGARD. THERE WAS MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF THE NEED OF PUTTING NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO CONSTRUCTIVE USE, PARTICULARLY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND OF ENSURING THAT NUCLEAR ENERGY DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO ANY PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

10. IN REVIEWING THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THE RISING PRICES OF FOOD, FERTILISER, FUEL, INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BY GOVERNMENTS WERE CALLED FOR TO PREVENT FURTHER DETERIORATION OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC STRUCTURE TO THE DETRIMENT OF BOTH THE DEVELOPED AND THE DEVELOPING NATIONS. THE TWO SIDES NOTED THE SERIOUS SITUATION DEVELOPING IN THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES AS A RESULT OF RISING PRICES AND THE PAUCITY OF RESOURCES NOW AVAILABLE TO THEM. THEY EXPRESSED THE HOPE: THAT THE FORTHCOMING WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE IN ROME WILL FIND A WAY OF CONSERVING WORLD FOOD STOCKS AND MAKING THEM AVAILABLE TO THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED DEVELOPING NATIONS

ON MORE FAVOURABLE TERMS. THEY ALSO AGREED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND TECHNOLOGY ON A BILATERAL AND MULTI-LATERAL BASIS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE INCREASE IN NATIONAL FOOD PRODUCTION AND ENSURING THE NECESSARY INPUTS OF ENERGY, FERTILISERS, TECHNOLOGY, ETC.

11. THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE THANKED THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FOR THEIR CORDIALITY AND WARM HOSPITALITY AND INVITED THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF INDIA TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO U.S.A. THE INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED WITH THANKS.

12. THE PRIME MINISTER CONVEYED AN INVITATION FOR PRESIDENT FORD TO VISIT INDIA IN 1975, AND SECRETARY KISSINGER ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT.

2. DEPARTMENT REPEAT FURTHER AS DESIRED.
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